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May 25, 2000

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
P.O. Box 538705
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

Re: APPROVAL - AWR SITE PREPARATION PACKAGE

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's May 16, 2000 submittal, "Response to Comments on Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project Site Preparation Package." Based upon our review of these responses and change pages, Ohio EPA approves the site preparation package.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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